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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. GERRATANA, 23rd Dist.

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6796

File No. 174

Cal. No. 158

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHOICES HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

1 Strike out lines 4 to 13, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "CHOICES" means Connecticut's programs for health insurance
4 assistance, outreach, information and referral, counseling and
5 eligibility screening;

6 (2) "CHOICES health insurance assistance program" means the
7 federally recognized state health insurance assistance program funded
8 pursuant to P.L. 101-508 and administered by the Department of Social
9 Services, in conjunction with the area agencies on aging and the Center
10 for Medicare Advocacy, that provides free information and assistance
11 related to health insurance issues and concerns of older persons and
12 other Medicare beneficiaries in Connecticut; and

13 (3) "Medicare organization" means any corporate entity or other
14 organization or group that contracts with the federal Health Care
15 Financing Administration to provide health care services to Medicare
16 beneficiaries in this state as an alternative to the traditional Medicare
17 fee-for-service plan."